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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: Net Yet Assigned

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORCE BALANCING

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: